

State of California Employment Training Panel

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Employment Training Panel Approves Over \$10.3M to Train California Workers and Expands Research and Marketing Efforts

SACRAMENTO – The State of California's Employment Training Panel approved 39 contracts worth over \$10.3M in job training funds at its regularly held public meeting today. Proposals approved included small business and smaller scale projects under \$100,000 each. Training proposals included both single employer contracts as well as multiple employer contracts and were representative of various industry sectors throughout the state. The projects approved also included a significant number of new workers related to new and expanding facilities in California.

As a result of recent economic growth, the availability of training dollars in the Employment Training Fund (ETF) has increased, resulting in a larger appropriation this fiscal year than in the past.

"We are trying to get the word out to the employer community that we are open for business and have training resources," said Barry Broad, Chair of the Employment Training Panel. "In this Fiscal Year alone we still have over \$60M available."

In an effort to increase the potential pool of applicants, ETP has begun to expand its research and marketing efforts.

ETP is a business and labor supported state agency that assists employers in strengthening their competitive edge in the economy by providing funds to partially off-set the costs of necessary job skills training. California's ETP is a performance-based program, providing funds for trainees who successfully complete training and are retained in good-paying jobs at or above a required wage base, for at least 90 days.

The program, funded by the Employment Training Tax paid by California employers, helps businesses threatened by out-of-state and international competition. The Panel also serves employers under its Special Employment Training Program, funding projects designed to improve skills and employment security of frontline workers in projects that do not meet standard employer/trainee eligibility requirements. Since its inception in 1983, the ETP program has provided approximately \$1.25 billion to train over 800,000 workers for more than 78,000 California companies. Employers match training funds awarded by ETP, making these projects true public-private partnerships. For more information about the program, please visit www.etp.ca.gov, or call 916-327-5368.

PROJECTS APPROVED August 23, 2013

REVIEW AND ACTION ON PROPOSALS

Contractor	<u>City/County</u>	Contract Amt
North Hollywood Regional Office		
Best Label Company, Inc.	Los Angeles & Alameda	\$89,112
California Manufacturers and Technology Association	Statewide	\$1,245,680
Consolidated Disposal Services, LLC DBA L.A. County LLC	Los Angeles	\$584,600
E. T. Horn Company	Los Angeles	\$259,380
El Clasificado	Fresno, Kern, Los Angeles & San Bernardino	\$95,540
Giroux Glass, Inc.	Fresno, Los Angeles & San Bernardino	\$49,140
GNW-Evergreen Insurance Services, LLC	Los Angeles	\$80,190
Marvin R. Hansen DBA Aerospace Metal Fabrication	Los Angeles	\$10,140
PCL Industrial Services, Inc.	Kern	\$475,200
Private National Mortgage Acceptance Company, LLC	Los Angeles, Sacramento & Ventura	\$1,486,200
Prompt Delivery, Inc. DBA Southern California Messengers	Los Angeles, San Bernardino & San Diego	\$113,500
Scaled Composites, LLC	Kern	\$54,000
Shlemmer+Algaze+Associates Interiors & Architecture, Inc.	Los Angeles & Orange	\$111,072
The Human Services Consortium of ESGV DBA LA Works	Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside & San Bernardino	\$457,949
The Technical School Inc. DBA Technical College	Los Angeles	\$65,058
Versa Products, Inc.	Los Angeles	\$95,040
San Diego Regional Office		
GreatCall, Inc.	San Diego	\$205,360
HELIX Environmental Planning, Inc.	Riverside, Sacramento & San Diego	\$55,250

Orange County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce	Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino & San Diego	\$99,906
Semicoa Corporation	Orange	\$40,300
Spectrum Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	Orange	\$98,800
Sysco Riverside, Inc.	Riverside	\$185,400
San Francisco Bay Area Regional Office		
Atherstone Foods, Inc. DBA Glass Onion Catering	Contra Costa	\$17,160
Fourte Design & Development, LLC	Alameda	\$30,160
Guckenheimer Enterprises, Inc.	Statewide	\$204,000
Regional Technical Training Center	Alameda	\$490,074
West Communication Service, Inc. DBA Communication Service Corporation	Santa Cruz	\$8,190
Winslow Automation, Inc.	Santa Clara	\$49,140
Sacramento Regional Office		
Bulrad Enterprises, Inc. DBA Cabinet Connection	Fresno	\$49,140
Golden State FC LLC a Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of Amazon	San Joaquin & Stanislaus	\$2,000,000
Horizon Nut, LLC	Kern & Tulare	\$49,504
Innovative Molding	Sonoma	\$99,660
Jose Arthur Mirelez, Jr., D.D.S., Inc.	Fresno	\$11,880
Meriliz Incorporated DBA DOME Printing	Sacramento	\$123,000
Niacc-Avitech Technologies Inc.	Fresno	\$436,800
Nippon Shokken U.S.A. Inc.	Los Angeles, San Mateo & Yolo	\$74,040
Saladino's, Inc.	Yolo	\$113,400
Stapleton-Spence Packing Company	Butte	\$55,120
Vibra Healthcare, LLC	Fresno, Marin, San Bernardino, San Diego, & Shasta	\$583,938